



# **US Airways Center 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Remarks by Gov. Jan Brewer  
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**Good Evening, everyone.**

**Twenty years.**

**Wow.**

**Time flies when you're having fun.**

**And, the US Airways Center has provided twenty years of fun for everyone -- and anyone -- fortunate enough to have enjoyed this great venue.**

**I was a Senator in the Arizona Legislature when the doors opened here for the first time -- and it seems that there's been excitement inside this building ever since.**

**Basketball -- football -- hockey -- soccer -- professional wrestling -- concerts, and much more.**

**You name it. This center has probably hosted it during its first 20 years.**

**We're marking Arizona's entrance into its Second Century next week, so the US Airways Center 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is a fitting celebration to begin those festivities.**

**You know, this state was founded by people with strength and vision and passion -- by people who had a dream and never gave up on the fulfillment of that dream.**

**It was people like that who made this building possible.**

**I know that Jerry Colangelo is here tonight and I would like say -- thank you Jerry -- for your vision and role in making this venue a reality.**

**I would also like to thank our host and Arizona native Robert Sarver. Robert -- your commitment to a vibrant downtown and the continued improvements to this arena are something that we can all be proud of.**

**As we pay tribute to this beautiful building we also say thank you to the City of Phoenix -- arena employees -- and countless others for**

**giving Arizona a place where excitement – and fun – will entertain all who enter here, far into the next century.**

**Thank you.**